

Famous Tramp Made Flying Visit

A. No. 1 Slips Into Norwich And Out On The Blind Baggage
—His Mission To Save Boys—Thoughts Of Home And
Mother The Strongest Appeal, He Says.

Tramps come and tramps go, riding the blind baggage or jumping the freights in and out of this city every day, but a tramp with a mission to warn boys against the lure of the road is a rarity. Such a one spent a few fleeting moments here on Friday afternoon. This unusual personage was A-No. 1.

Champion tramp of the world, he calls himself, who since he ran away from his home in a fit of anger over a whipping he had received, has been ceaselessly on the move and still keeps up the practice. Friday he had come from Narragansett Pier, stopping at Westerly and New London before coming here. From Norwich he intended to hop another freight northward.

A-No. 1 is the only name by which this strange knight of the road is known to thousands of railroad men, railroad and city detectives, men prominent in public life, and hordes of plain hoboos the country over. They all appreciate the good he has wrought in turning many a boy back from a life of hardship, and worse, crime, by his help and advice, for he has made that his life work and, although his hair is plentifully sprinkled with gray, he is still at it and is still successful in returning to their homes and parents boys who have become afflicted with wanderlust, the desire to see the world that comes to every normal boy at some period or another in his early life.

Traveled 515,710 Miles.
This most unusual hobo has been on the road since 1883, and since that time has traveled 515,710 miles, and in all his wanderings has spent but \$7.81 on railroad fare. He is a native of San Francisco, but is in a way a citizen of the world, for he is ever on the go, no sooner reaching a place he has designated as his destination than he is anxious to be off again. He calls himself a "scenery" tramp, the kind that has no desire to linger for any length of time in any city or town, no matter how attractive the place may be. His chosen cognomen, A-No. 1, the only name by which he is known, he took for himself "way back in '83, when he began his career on the road as a hobo. Another hobo with whom he had traveled gave him the title, he sides some good advice.

Got His Name.

"You're all right, kid," said his hobo friend, as they parted. "You're A-No. 1." And he has been just A-No. 1 ever since. On the road, traveling as other hoboos travel, on freight trains or blind baggage, he does a suit of overalls, but when he strikes a town or city he wishes to see something of it he discards his traveling suit for a neat business suit, shaves and takes on all the appearance of a prosperous business man. He is of French and German descent and speaks four languages—English, German, French and Spanish—and by his linguistic ability he is able to converse in the native tongue of many young boys he meets who are just starting out to see the world, drawn to the road by the lure of the wanderlust. His work is with that kind of boy.

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Mrs. Money-saver:—

A wise woman knows that it is EXPENSIVE to buy shoddy, poorly-made furniture, however low the price. Handsome, durable furniture is the one best investment for a housewife's purse, especially when the price, as at our store, is not nearly so high as the quality. Save your money; save your time; save your strength by coming to us and getting acquainted with our PRICES and our furniture.

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37-47 Main Street

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See that this label is on the box from which your next smoke comes.

THIS UNION LABEL MEANS CLEANLINESS AND QUALITY.



There Are None Better.

Patronize home industry. It means thousands of dollars spent annually with the varied business interests of our city. You can help increase it.

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Since the enactment of the Pure Food Law of June 30th, 1906, the sale in the United States of Imported Olive Oil has increased during 1912. There were over five million more gallons imported than 1911.

There are various grades—good, bad and indifferent. The best grade will create a desire for more.

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Olive Oil is nature's lubricant and only the best was intended for that purpose.

For medicinal purposes, for cooking and frying, for salads and dressings.

No other Olive Oil has the flavor—purity and quality combined in

SAFETY OLIVE OIL

THE BEST
IN THE WORLD

PINTS

QUARTS

HALF GALLON

GALLONS

It must be the best you ever

had or money back

—AT—

SOMERS'

NORWICH, CONN.

wearing apparel they work for a few

days in towns and cities. Many times

they find a place to their liking, a boss

that treats them right, or they find a

sweetheart. Then they settle down to

become good citizens and forget the

life of the road forever.

Appeal Through Love For Mother

"On the other hand, the boys without

a trade drift from place to place,

stopping at swimming holes, pool

rooms and other places where town

boys congregate and usually manage

to impress other lads about their own

age with the great life they tell them

they are leading. In this way the

number of youthful hoboos are re-

crutled all over the United States.

Now, if the lady who, pitying the

youthful tramp, besides giving him

food would try to make him long once

more for home and mother, then try

to communicate with his parents,

there would be fewer hoboos, for it

does not take much as a rule to

persuade a youth to realize the

hardships of a hobo's life. If the

young tramp is no student and within

three weeks he will surely become

an irredeemable hobo, and the chances

are in favor of his being picked up by

an old timer who, perhaps, from the

time more than once in penal institu-

tions. Later he becomes in turn a

teacher of other youths.

"I have sent hundreds of telegrams

collect, to parents whose boys have

run away from home, and out of

these I have had to pay for but two

per cent. This shows that the parents

are anxious to have their boys back

with them. Let the kindhearted try

to locate a boy's relatives, for un-

less hard he is to find, and stands a

good chance of landing in the poor-

house, jail, and at last in an un-

marked grave in Potter's field. Wan-

derlust is just the cigarette habit

for once it gets a hold on a boy he

is nearly always doomed to live the

life of a hobo.

Three Classes of Tramps.

"Tramps may be placed in three

classes. The scenery tramp, the

kind of hobo that I am. This tramp

is always on the go. He starts for a

town or city, perhaps, from the op-

posite side of the continent and

makes every effort to get to his des-

tination as soon as he can. When he

reaches there, he stays in the city as

anxious to leave again and once more

heads for another point, just as far

away.

"Then there are the Jungle Buz-

zard's, as we call them, just profes-

sional beggars, dirty, low down, hu-

man wretches, whose rags come from

hospitals, penitentiaries and such

places. Nearly always four or five

carry with them four or five boys, to

aid them in their begging and petty

All
Trolleys Lead
To

The Boston Store

The Business
Center
of Norwich

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER

Saturday will be a Day of
Great Opportunity

Summer goods at Mid-summer prices—which means that they are as low now as they ever will be. It means that merchandise of the high Boston Store character will be available at which prices you cannot match elsewhere.

Read This Carefully—It's Money In Your Pocket

Saturday Specials

Domestic Department

1.10 FULL BLEACHED SHEETS
—size 81 by 99 inches—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL79c

Linen Department

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS
—HEMMED FINISH AT SPECIAL SATURDAY PRICES—

16c TOWELS—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL12c

18c TOWELS—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL15c

21c TOWELS—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL17c

Colored Wash Goods Dep't.

APRON GINGHAMS in blue and white check pattern. Standard count—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL5c

25c STRIPE VOILES FOR 17c.
We include also Tissues, Pique Welts and French Voiles—all very desirable goods. Get some now at this special price—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL17c

Rug and Drapery Department

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF PALMER HAMMOCKS AT SPECIAL PRICES—
These Hammocks are valued from \$1.00 to \$5.75. Going on sale Saturday for—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL79c to \$4.75

WILLOW ROCKING CHAIRS
which are valued from \$3.50 to \$5.50. We have a few of these fine chairs left—strongly made and nicely finished—
SPECIALLY PRICED SATURDAY
\$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.25

SPECIAL COUCH HAMMOCK
OUTFIT \$15.00. Best 8-ounce khaki—steel frame, spiral springs best iron standard, complete with green and white awning. A very handsome article for the lawn. Value \$20.00—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL\$15.00

Toilet Goods Department

FLAT WOOL POWDER PUFFS
in 3 sizes. Very convenient for carrying in hand bag—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL7c

WILLIAMS' TALCUM POWDER
—violet and carnation odors—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL12c

Kitchenware Department

SPECIAL COAT HANGERS—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL2 for 5c

GOLD DUST—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL4c

"SHERWOOD'S" METAL FRAME
WINDOW SCREENS—size 24 by 37 inches—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL35c

Wash Dresses and Shirtwaists

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
CLEAN MERCHANDISE—LATEST MODELS—
LOWEST PRICES

Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor

\$3.00 WASH DRESSES FOR \$1.98

A lot of Dainty Wash Dresses in the very latest models which should sell for \$3.00 each. They are made up of pretty striped lawns and the popular gingham and crinkled seersuckers.

\$4.00 WASH DRESSES FOR \$2.75

We will sell a variety of pleasing styles in dainty striped tissues and gingham. Just the thing for these hot days. They are well-made, stylish dresses.

\$6.98 WASH DRESSES FOR \$4.69

Here's a lot of very modish dresses which must go at this ridiculously low price. Made of natural and ramie linens, ratines and voiles in a big variety of the very latest styles.

\$5.98 GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES FOR \$2.95

A small lot of pretty dresses, no two of which are alike. They are very tastefully trimmed with laces and embroidery.

\$1.25 House Dresses, good styles—85c

75c Wash Petticoats, white seersucker—48c

WOMEN'S SILK SHIRTS

Value \$3.50

Special for Saturday

\$1.98

Shirts of fine silk with dainty colored stripes—very stylish; also Japan Silk Waists in dresser models. They are all waists of high quality and good workmanship—

\$1.98

WHITE WASH WAISTS

Value \$1.75

Special for Saturday

\$1.39

Made of fine lawns or batiste—these waists are good values at \$1.75. Both high and low neck styles are included, also long or short sleeves—

\$1.39

NEW OUTING HATS

JUST RECEIVED.

Our Millinery Department has just received a fresh lot of the prettiest Outing Hats of the season, in great variety and the prices are remarkably low.

LET US SHOW YOU THE HATS—

YOU'LL WANT TO OWN ONE

Soft Felts in white and colors, new Panama shapes, and a beautiful assortment of the dainty, White Rice Braid Hats are included in the shipment.

COME IN SATURDAY

SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JULY 19th

\$1.50 OUTING SHIRTS FOR 98c EACH

98c

All coat style with soft double cuffs—materials include Russian Cords, Woven Madras and Silk and Cotton Mixtures.

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these Shirts, not one of which is worth less than \$1.50 for this special price—98c EACH

Saturday Specials

Glove Department

BOSTON STORE SILK GLOVES
FOR SUMMER WEAR ARE
BEST.

ELBOW LENGTH in white or black—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL59c

ELBOW LENGTH in white or black—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL69c

Hosiery and Underwear Dep't.

WOMEN'S SEAMLESS SILK Lisle HOSE in gauze weight—black only. A fine hosiery for summer wear. Sizes 8½ to 10, value 25c—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL19c

WOMEN'S WHITE RIBBED VESTS—summer weight, low neck and sleeveless. Extra elastic—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL8c

INFANTS' MERCERIZED WRAPPERS—ribbed wrappers for the hottest weather. Sizes 3 and 4 years. 25c value—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL 9c; \$ for 25c

CHILDREN'S Lisle SOCKS—Lisle socks for the kiddies at a special price. Plain pink, sky and white; also white with colored striped tops—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL20c

Notion Department

RED SATIN TOMATO PIN CUSHIONS, 3 inches in diameter, a convenient size for the work-basket—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL7c

SEWING AND EMBROIDERY SCISSORS WITH SHARP POINTS. An extra good 25c quality, all sizes—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL19c

GOLD PLATED CUFF PINS—a new lot with engraved and embossed fronts. Latest designs—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL a pair 10c

BLACK PATENT LEATHER BELTS with gilt or black buckles, 2½ inches wide. 50c quality—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL38c

A NEW CONSIGNMENT OF WRITING PAPER, ENGLISH TWILL—LATTICED LAWN—two novelties in white and fashionable tints. Put up in neat boxes—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL25c

Art Goods Department

VERY SPECIAL—SHIRTWAISTS STAMPED ON FINE MUSLIN in designs suitable for punch or solid embroidery. Full size patterns—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL11

STAMPED SHIRTWAIST DESIGNS on beautiful crepe voile. The designs are all conventional to be embroidered in white or colors—
SATURDAY, SPECIAL38

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